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For: Tunable Dispersion Compensation	§	
Using a Photoelastic Medium	§	Assignee: Intel Corporation
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the receipt of an office action, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

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